



The organizers of the 22<sup>nd</sup> National Veterans Wheelchair Games, the largest annual wheelchair sporting event of its kind in the world, are inviting children with disabilities to attend a special event in their honor – the second annual Kids Day.

The event will take place at Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School, in Brecksville, Ohio on Friday, July 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This year's Kids Day is designed to help introduce the wonderful world of adaptive sports and recreational opportunities to children with physical disabilities in the Greater Cleveland area. It will also give them the opportunity to meet several U.S. veterans, all with inspiring stories, who as athletes, will compete for the Gold!

The program will include an exhibition and instruction session of several track and field events as well as a visit from members of the Cleveland Indians to kick-off the event.

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**Kids Day at the National Veterans Wheelchair Games  
Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School, Brecksville, Ohio**

July 12, 2002

*Kids Day is a free-of-charge event for children with physical disabilities and their families.*

**SCHEDULE**

10:00 a.m.	Welcome Introductions of Special Guests Intro to Wheelchair Games and Wheelchair Sports Interaction with world-class and other wheelchair athletes
10:45 a.m.	Field Event Display and Instruction (Includes discus, shot put, javelin and club toss)
11:30 a.m.	Lunch with Athletes
12:15 p.m.	Track Event Display and Instruction
12:45 p.m.	Live Track Competition (Watch live track competition, interaction with athletes after races.)
2:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony
Special Guests	Artie Guerrero, Coordinator of the Junior Wheelchair Sports Camp Holly Koester, Wheelchair Games Gold Medal Winning Athlete Pat Sapp, Goalkeeper for Gold Medal Winning 2002 US Sledge Hockey Team Laura Schwanger, Former Paralympic World Record Holder in Javelin Champion Track and Field Wheelchair Athletes * Members of the Cleveland Indians

*\* Members of the Cleveland Indians will help kick-off Kids Day with messages of encouragement for the children.*

Each child will have the opportunity to work with some of the best wheelchair athletes in the world and learn the ins and outs of adaptive sporting events. All participants will receive a medal of participation, great give-away items, free merchandise from the Cleveland Indians, and an experience that they will not soon forget.

Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School is located at 6380 E. Mill Road in Brecksville, Ohio.

Hope to see you there!